IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

In Re Patent Application of:

Manabu INOUE, et al.

Conf. No.: 6507 Group Art Unit:

2836

Appln. No.: 10/528,174

Examiner:

Adi Amrany

Filing Date: March 17, 2005

: Attorney Docket No.: 8861-520US(544727)

Title: DIRECT-CURRENT POWER SUPPLY AND BATTERY-POWERED ELECTRONIC

APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH THE POWER SUPPLY

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2)

Enclosed is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO/SB/08A in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1) and (a)(2) listing all patents, publications, applications, and/or other information being submitted for consideration which may be material to the patentability of this application and/or for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Also enclosed is a copy of each of the foreign patents and/or non-patent literature documents cited therein.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission that any of the listed documents constitutes prior art, nor as an admission against interest in any manner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$180.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2) and 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) and any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-1017.

It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A be considered and acknowledged by the examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application, be made of record therein, and that the listed document(s) be cited in the issued patent.

Respectfully submitted,

Manabu INOUE, et al.

Dec. 18, 2006

Clark A. Jablon

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Registration No. 35,039 Direct Dial: 215-965-1293

E-Mail: cjablon@akingump.com

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP One Commerce Square 2005 Market Street, Suite 2200 Philadelphia, PA 19103 Telephone No.: 215-965-1200 Fax No.: 215-965-1210

CAJ/gem Enclosures

Form PTO/SB/08A	Complete if Known	
	Application Number	10/528,174
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	Filing Date	March 17, 2005
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Manabu INOUE, et al.
(use as many sheets as necessary)	Group Art Unit	2836
(use as many sneets as necessary)	Examiner Name	Adi Amrany
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	8861-520US (544727)

		U.S	S. PATENT DOCUMENTS	
Exr Initials U.S. Patent	U.S. Patent Docum	ent	nt Name of First Inventor of Cited Document Kind Code (if known)	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-YYYY
	Number	Kind Code (if known)		

Country	Number	10 10 1			
Code	Nomber	Kind Code (if known)	Name of Applicant of Cited Document	Publication of Cited Document MM-YYYY	
EP	0 919 439	A1	Magneti Marelli France	06-1999	X*
			*Abstract Only		
	EP	EP 0 919 439	EP 0 919 439 A1		EP 0 919 439 A1 Magneti Marelli France 06-1999

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Exr Initials	Include Name of first Author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (where appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), volume-issue number(s), page(s), date (in parentheses). If a book, also include publisher and city and/or county where published.	Т1

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	